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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

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Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 1999-263778, filed September 17, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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